




Class Introduction

WORLD HISTORY





Materials needed for class


- Composition Book (Journal)
 - Textbooks can be checked out , but are not issued.
 - Colored Pencils
 - Scotch Tape...a lot! This is for journal activities.
 - Pencils for tests.
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The Journals

- You will need to purchase a 100 page composition book to be used as a journal.
- Inside the journal you will need to leave 4 pages open for a table of contents.
- Each Unit begins with the Standards and EQ's. Tape them in your journals!
- All Journal entries should be titled and numbered in the right hand corner.
- Your Student Progress Sheet along with the standards should be attached at the beginning of each unit.



■ Classroom Procedure on Tests and Journals

- This deadline for the unit implies:
 - The Deadline to receive full credit for ALL journals is the date of the unit test.
 - There is **ONE** date set for the completion of the entire unit. Journals that are incomplete have **one week** following the **test** to be completed.
 - You can receive a maximum score of 70% on late work.
 - There is no retesting for failed exams.
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Classroom Procedure on Tests and Journals

- Journals will be graded once.
- In the case of an absence, we will follow school procedures, which gives you an extra day for each day of absence. Our class materials are online.

<https://rhsworldhistory.wikispaces.com/>




What is an Essential Question?

- An EQ is a question that is “essential” for you to understand.
 - Essential means absolutely necessary!!
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Does this mean I don't need to know the other stuff??

- There will be some material that I might say is not essential, but it could appear on the test.
 - HUH????
 - Essential Question topics will be represented by several questions on the test.
 - Other Material may have just one....or none.
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DO I NEED TO TAKE NOTES??

- Yes....All material that you hear could be on the test, unless I state otherwise.
 - Your notebook is your own...it will not be collected.
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What gets graded???

**I Don' t want to do
anything I don' t have
to!!!**

Basically you get two types of grades:

Major (40%)= Tests/Journal Checks

Minor (60%) = Journals

Grading Policies and Procedures:

Grading Scale: 100-90%=A, 89-80%=B, 79-75%=C, 74-70%=D, 69% and below=F

Quarter grades will be based on the following items:

1. Journal / Class Work= 60%
2. Tests/ Quizzes = 40%

Semester grades will be based on the following:

1. Quarter 1 = 40%
2. Quarter 2 = 40%
3. Final Exam = 20%


Can I get Extra Credit???

- You will have an opportunity to earn extra credit points on your unit test by completing a variety of projects. These can add between 5 – 10 points on your test grades.
- **You can earn no more than 10 points per test!**




Student Progress Charts





When you are working your **Student Progress Charts** you will be doing a variety of activities that will include using Graphic Organizers.

Graphic organizers (some of which are also called concept maps) are a pictorial way of constructing knowledge and organizing information.

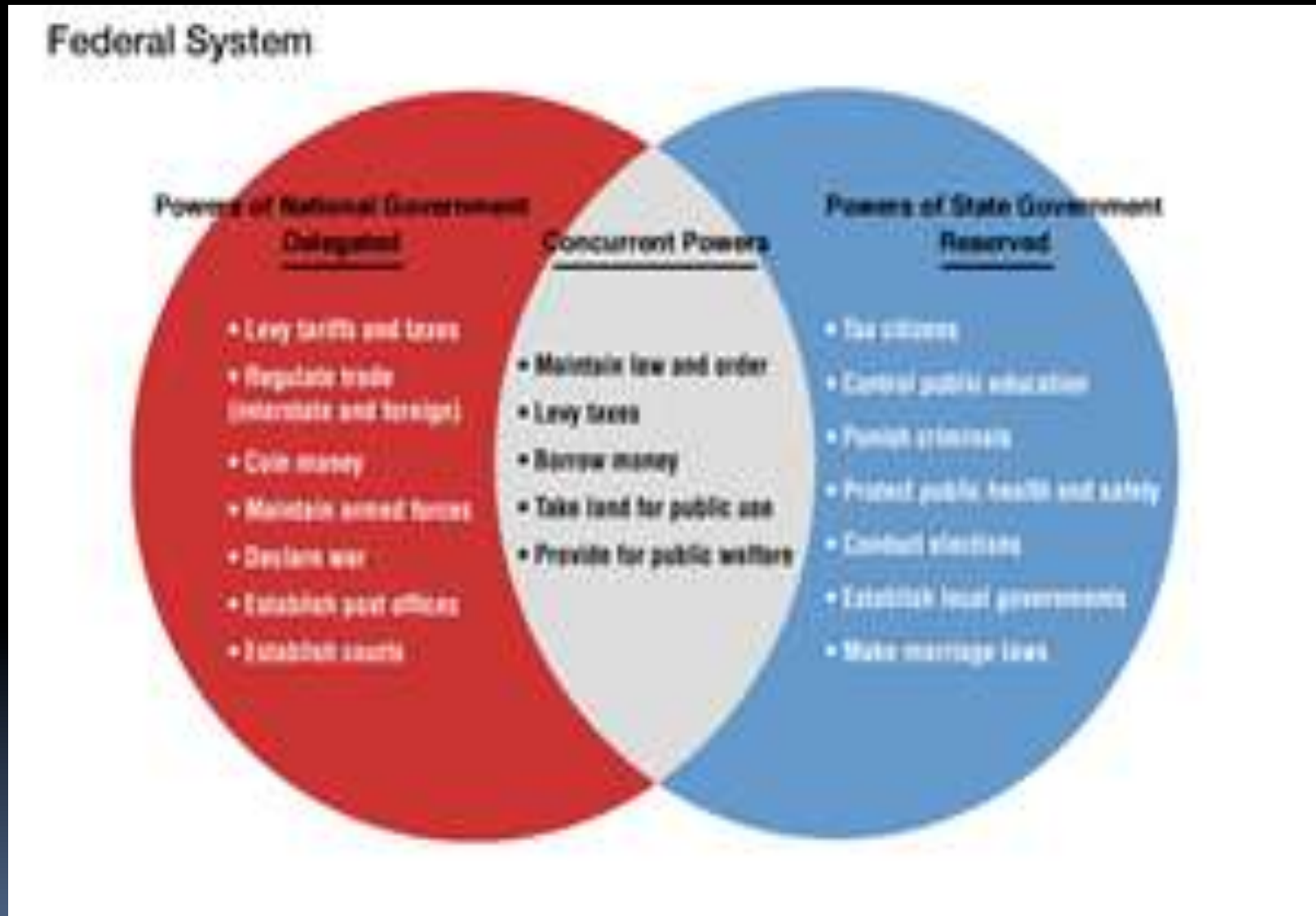


They help the you convert and compress a lot of seemingly disjointed information into a structured, simple-to-read, graphic display.

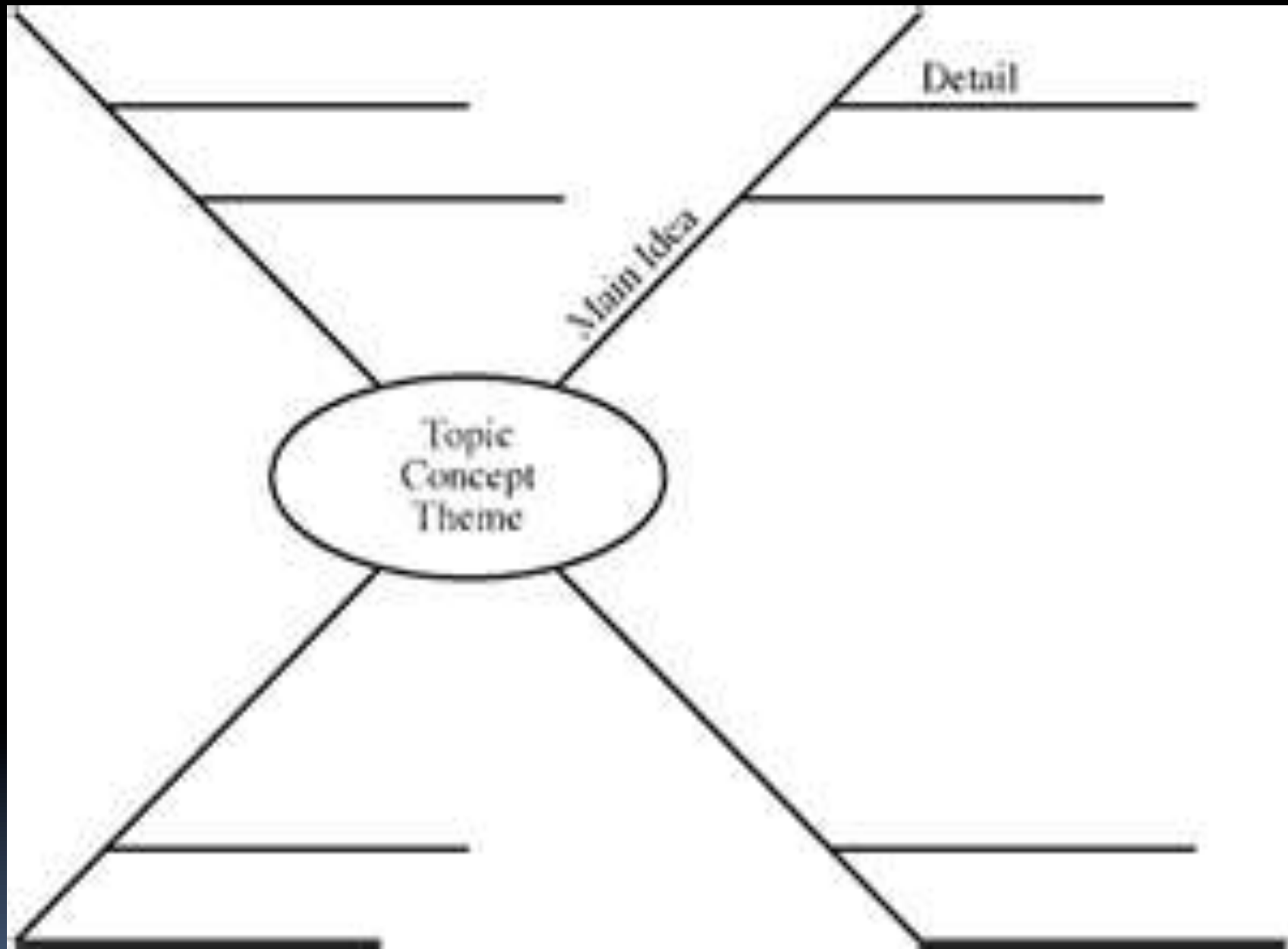


What are the benefits to using Concept Maps?

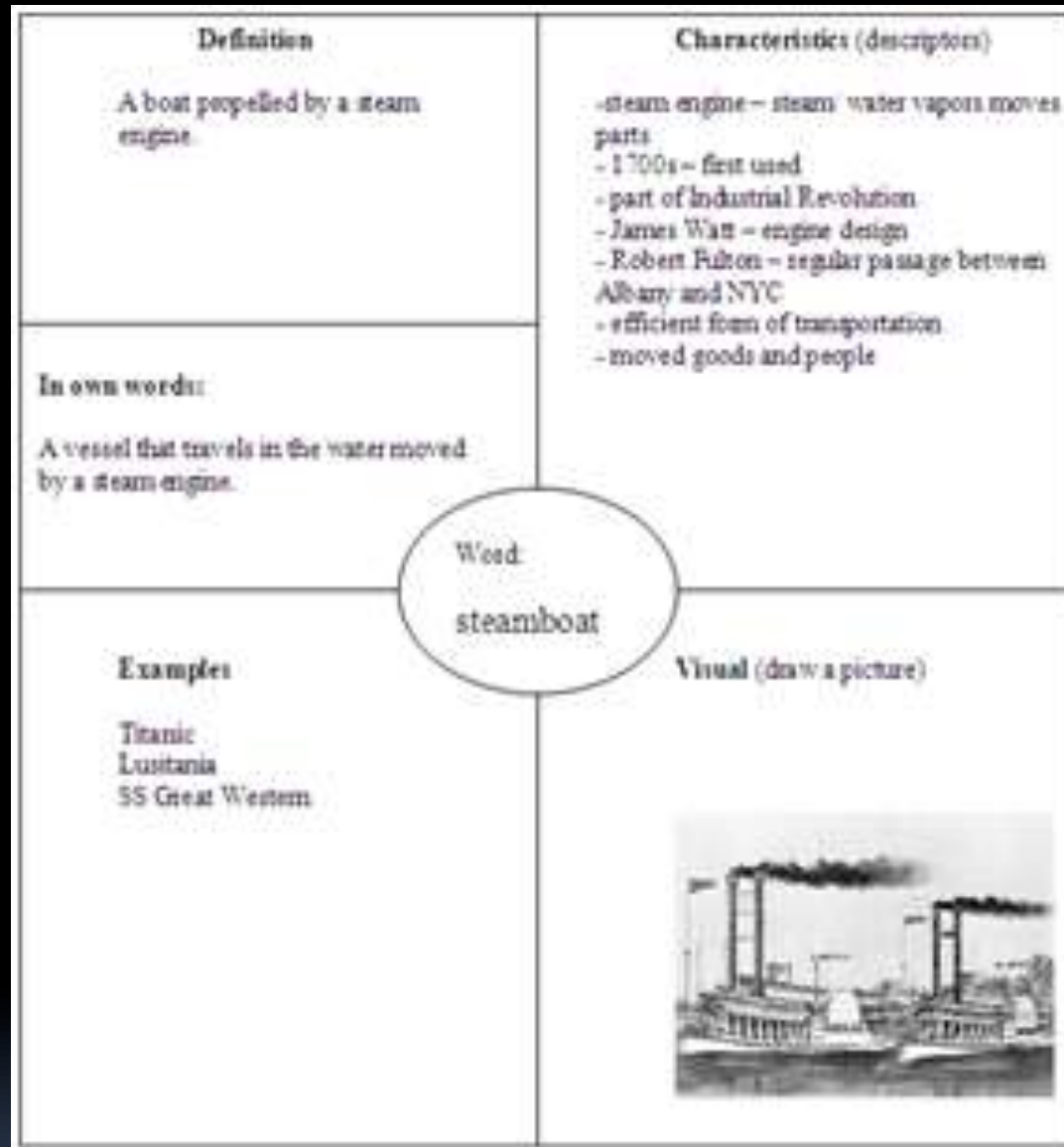
- Here are some examples you can use.



Vein Diagram: Compare and Contrast



Topic Concept Theme



Frayer Model Graphic Organizer

Historians disagree as to the causes of the Great Depression. Most scholars would include:



Spider Map!!

News Article Graphic Organizer

What?	Detail
	Detail
What?	Detail
	Detail
What?	Detail
	Detail
Where?	Detail
	Detail
Why?	Detail
	Detail
How?	Detail
	Detail

E. O'Connor (June 1996)

Timeline Graphic organizer

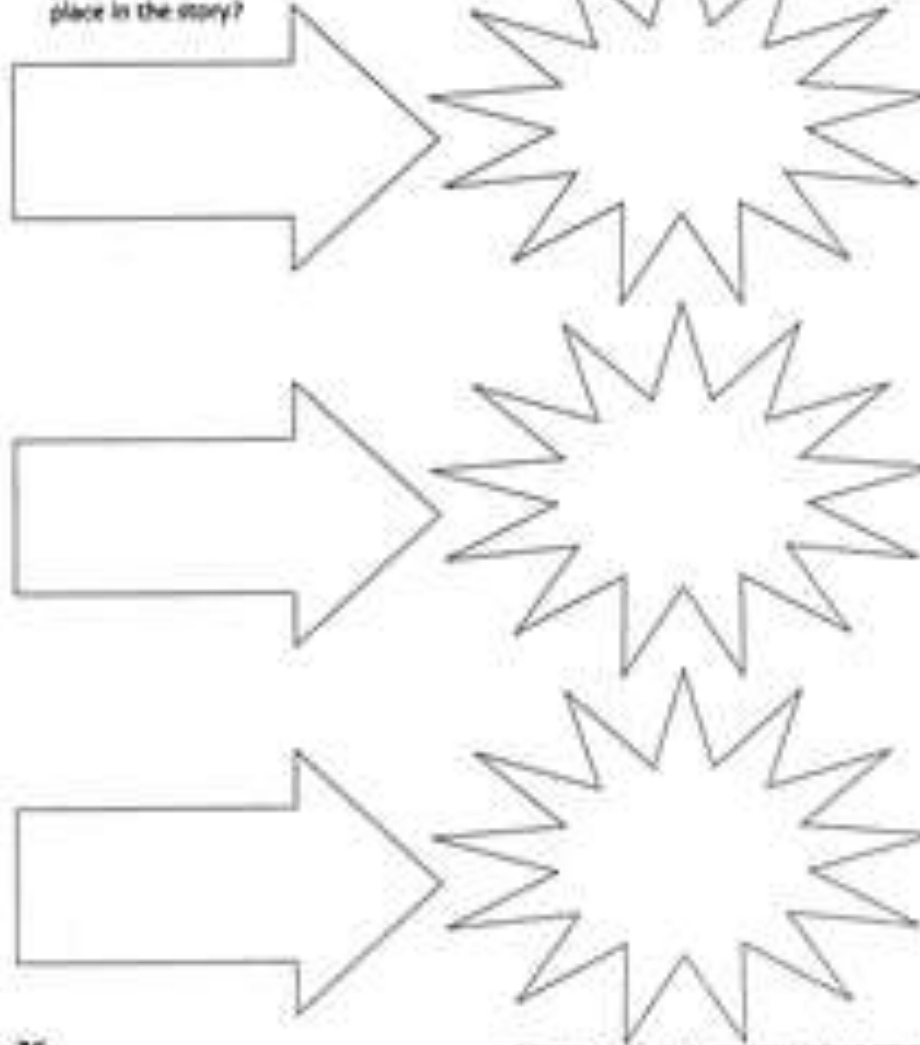
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Cause & Effect


What action took place in the story?

What was the result?






School-Wide Attendance Policy

- 1) Students who have an A average in any class can have 3 absences for the semester and be exempt from their final exam in that class;
 - 2) Students who have a B average in any class can have 2 absences for the semester and be exempt from their final exam in that class
 - 3) Students who have a C average in any class can have 1 absence for the semester and be exempt from their final exam in that class;
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School-Wide Attendance Policy

- 4) Exemptions will be determined class by class;
 - 5) Reasons for absences will not be considered;
 - 6) All students will be required to take EOCTs and Graduation Exams;
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So where do I go from here?

- Purchase a Journal
- Textbooks are not issued but can be checked out
- Be on time...and then smile....

TODAY YOU BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY!!!